

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

THE DRAMA.

AUGUSTIN DALY.

Although the reign of the gloomy green shade over the fronts of city mansions is fully established, and family coaches with liveried servants have disappeared completely that women and children can pass through without endangering their lives, still, fifthly, without endangering their lives. Many persons of the gay world were seen in town last week, and those who happened to have remained behind spent their time sweltering with the heat and worrying over the packing of trunks, a disagreeable duty that every one has to perform and dislikes to think about. To be sure there was nothing going on in city society. The roof gardens continue to offer their seductive attractions to the body masculine members of society, at either one of which lively pictures and other entertainments are provided for the uncles and cousins as well as the nearer relatives of the fair creatures who are airing their lungs and their French fliries by mountain stream and sea.

Even at this stage of the season there is certainly every indication that life is one long holiday at Newport, and gaieties down Bellevue-avenue, in the afternoon or dining at any of the superb restaurants is forced to admit that, in spite of the tightness of money, there are a great many people in the world, and at Newport particularly, to whom the snugness in the money market seems without significance. There have not been extremely gay doings at Newport just yet, and life varies little from day to day. There is certainly plenty to do, however, and everything to enjoy. The crowd in Bellevue-avenue has been much increased by arrivals from Europe. Texedo, New-Jersey, Long Island and other early summer colonies. The Barons and Baronesses de Sellerie were established at Inglewood, the cottage of the latter's mother, Mrs. O'Brien; Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, just back from a several months' sojourn abroad, has opened the family villa, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore have arrived at the Chanler villa, near the beach, the home which was occupied for several years by Seth Hartman French. The dances at the Casino have been resumed, and have thus far been well attended, but Newport is in company with many other country places, is likely to be crowded of men on Mondays and Tuesdays, as house parties break up on those days, and new guests arrive in the middle of the week. At the dance on Monday night there was a brilliant and generous attendance, while the toilette worn were simple and pretty. Miss Hutton-Wall were an effective show of yellow satin trimm'd with pale yellow satin; Miss Marion Whitehouse was in white satin, trimmed with white chiffon; Miss Whitehouse wore a handsome gown of blue silk and silk lace; Mrs. Rutherford was in blue velvet moiré and white lace; Miss Ethel Cushing wore one of the richest gowns of the evening. It was Louis XV white coat of white silk, made with a vest of white chiffon and a black moiré girdle; the low coupe was bordered with primrose satin and the sleeves were of yellow satin made very full; Mrs. William H. Travers was in cream satin and lace, and Miss Harper was in white satin. Miss Winthrop wore blue black moiré with a deep fall of white lace over the corsage, and Miss Gammell was attired in pearl silk and white lace. There was an unusually large attendance at the dances on Friday night, and our people will see them in a full reportory, including "Lear," "Macbeth," "King Arthur," "Haweswood," "The Dead Heart" and many other pieces.

HENRY IRVING.

Mr. Irving closed his regular dramatic season at the Lyceum Theatre last night with a performance of "The Merchant of Venice," which was revived for that occasion. Mr. Irving played Shylock, Miss Ellen Terry and Mr. William Terriss Bassanio. Mr. Irving's season has been devoted to "Faust" and "Becket," and it has been amply successful. Miss Terry has been seen as Margaret and as Rosamund, and to see her, in either of those characters, was to enjoy "a vision of delight." Mr. Terriss took his farewell of the Lyceum, last evening. He has left Mr. Irving's company, and he will appear, next season, at the London Adelphi. Mr. Irving will take a short vacation before beginning a provincial tour, with "Faust," "Becket" and other plays. Mr. Valentine and Mr. Valentine have been engaged as members of the Lyceum Theatre Company. A tragedy upon the subject of "King Arthur" written by Mr. Joseph Comyns-Carr, will be produced by Mr. Irving, when he returns to the Lyceum, late in the autumn. That work is written in blank verse and is composed in four acts, and portions of it are in a high poetic strain and very pathetic and beautiful. Mr. Irving will play King Arthur. Miss Ellen Terry will play Queen Guinevere or that survives in Cornwall as Jemmer. Miss Genevieve Ward has been engaged, for a strong part, and the piece will be staged with magnificent scenery, showing the wild, romantic sea coast of Tintagel, Boscastle, and Bude. Mr. Irving and Miss Terry will not come to America till the autumn of 1895—but they will come then, and our people will see them in a full reportory, including "Lear," "Macbeth," "King Arthur," "Haweswood," "The Dead Heart" and many other pieces.

CLOSE OF THE SEA-GIRT ENCAMPMENT.

TWO BRAVE GUARDSMEN WORSTED IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH TWO CITIZENS.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 21 (Special).—The encampment of the Second Brigade of the New-Jersey National Guard ended to-day on the departure of the troops for their homes. The 6th Regiment of Camden was the first to leave, taking the 9 o'clock train. The 5th followed at 11 o'clock, and the 3d Regiment at 2 p.m. Cavalry Company A and Gatting Gun Company B were the last to leave. All the commands, arrayed in heavy marching order, filed out of camp in company front, preceded by their bands playing. Each organization halted in front of General Sewell's quarters, and after the officers paid their respects to the commandant, continued on past the Governor's cottage, where Governor Werts and his staff stood exchanging salutes with the departing guardsmen, who marched down the main road to the station, which was crowded with spectators. Lieutenant-Colonel Captain W. H. Kershaw, of the Traffic, to "go ahead," the boys on the pier yelled, "they're off,"—everybody who could find strength to do cheered, and the ships, large and small, saluted and added their voices to those shouted from every neighboring wharf.

There were on board six officers and seventy-three men from Rochester, and sixteen officers and 231 men of the 1st Battalion of the New-York Naval Reserve. A few minutes' run brought the tug to the Navy Yard, where 31 officers and men went on board the San Francisco. Hammocks, "grub" bags, and all sorts of truck were piled on the dock, while the regular sea-seamen looked down from the decks of the Frisco and winked at one another. They regarded the make-believe sailors with looks of mingled pity and contempt, while the officers of the Cincinnati close by, in spotless

uniforms, listened to an interesting lecture on "France and Her Presidents" by Professor Wissner, of Paris, and several baritone solos by T. D. Carr, Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is always first to enrol herself in the effort to cultivate the heads as well as the heels of Newport's belles, has gone with Mr. Vanderbilt to Bar Harbor to visit Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, who, with her son George, is occupying the latter's handsome villa. Dinner parties were given last week by Mrs. William F. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kornhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevyan Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wyvong. Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt Sherman have cards out for a dinner party on Tuesday night.

Bonuses of interesting matrimonial alliances are rife at Newport, but nothing is positively announced. Miss Marie Rose de Garmendia, whose engagement to Juliette T. Davies, Jr., has been announced at Newport, is the second daughter of Carlos de Garmendia, a very beautiful girl, and was introduced to society two years ago. Mr. de Garmendia is not in good health this summer and has been at Saratoga for a few weeks of rest, while his son Spaulding has been confined to his room with a badly injured knee, the result of a fall from his bicycle. Martin de Garmendia, who is beyond all medical aid, is passing the summer at Millbrook, Dutchess County. The mother of Mr. Davies, Jr., is a sister of Barbara Martin.

Bar Harbor is in a world of gaiety. Every kind of entertainment is going on, and dancing and photography are still numbered among the popular "fads." One of the conspicuous incidents of the week was the dance on Monday night at the Mayne Hotel, which followed a series of dinner parties given by Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Mrs. Fox and Edgar Scott. Active preparations are being made for the canoe receptions next month. They will take place, as in former years, on Friday afternoons.

Narragansett is nearly full to overflowing, but there are not many of the familiar faces of other years to be seen. The hunt of the Narragansett Hounds and the luncheon given by Mrs. J. P. Robinson in her home at Wadsworth after the run were the most prominent entertainments last week. There is some talk at Narragansett of organizing a series of subscription dances to take place at the Casino, and it is possible they may come to pass, but some people are not hopeful.

Pinned out on a spurt of gaiety last week that made the heads of the young people swim. There was a tea or a dance for every day in the week, with several large dinner parties besides at fresso entertainments of nearly every kind. There were dances at the houses of Mrs. K. M. Buckingham, Mrs. Morris Schiff and at the Maplewood, and tea at Mrs. Henry W. Bishop's and Mrs. Walter Cuttings, whose guests of honor were the Misses Cummins of Lowell, the sisters of Arthur Cummins, the fiancee of Miss Mary Pomery Cutting. It is said that the marriage of the young people will take place in the winter. Mr. Cummins, who was captain of the Harvard football team, and led his men to victory at Springfield four years ago, is a popular young man. The Tuesday evening dances will begin in Pittsfield on the first Tuesday of next month.

The social excitement of the week at New-London was the Kermess which the ladies of the Pequot Club gave on Monday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Pequot Hospital and the Chapel of the Pequot, the entertainment, which was a financial and social success. Mrs. George C. Andrews, Mrs. Frank Prentiss, Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Mrs. Stephen Peabody, Mrs. Mrs. L. M. Moore, Mrs. T. C. Barlow, Mrs. W. A. Stater, Miss Kirkland and Mrs. Miller. Over \$1,400 was realized from the entertainment.

A quiet out-of-town wedding will take place at noon on Wednesday, July 25, at All Angels' Church, Stamford, Conn., between Miss Seymour Meier, a daughter of Mrs. William Prentiss, of this city, who will be married to Robert Leonard Wolfsberg, of Amsterdam, Holland. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. George L. Farquhar, Minn. Miss Meier will be attended by her sister, Miss Maud Seymour Meier, as maid of honor, and two bridesmaids, Miss Rosina H. Emmet and Miss Anna E. Palmer. The bride will be best man, Clark Meier, D. G. Blauvelt and George Palmer the ushers. Miss Meier will be given away by her brother-in-law, George L. Farquhar.

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UNCALLED-FOR INTERFERENCE.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Whatever we may say as to the questions involved, it must be admitted that the interference of the President is unprincipled and uncalled-for.

"UNHEARD-OF ARROGANCE."

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE Constitution contemplates that when the President wants to address Congress, he does so through a message, but with respect to His Excellency's right to speak with contempt, His Excellency's right to influence Congress is wholly unprincipled and uncalled-for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who returned from Europe a few days ago, had gone to Fernashon. They expect, after a two weeks' stay there, to go to Newport on their yacht Nouveau, which is now lying at anchor in the North River.

KEEPING AN EYE ON MARK.

Boston, July 21.—The Director of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., announces that the southern polar cap of Mars has already receded beyond the mountain summits detected by him on June 18, a mile apart, on the surface of the planet. An observation of the same, entirely separated from the snow now covers the mountains as evidence that the

New-York Central's Limited train to be the

OFF ON THE BIG WARSHIPS.

THE NAVAL RESERVE STARTS ON ITS ANNUAL CRUISE.

THEY WILL LEARN THE ART OF WAR ON BOARD THE CRUISERS NEW-YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO THEIR GENERAL BRITNESS WILL BE THE DEFENCE OF LONG ISLAND.

The Naval Reserve carried out the programme of the first day of its annual outing yesterday without a hitch, and did its, too, with an enthusiasm which even the depressing heat and humidity could not kill. Breakfast was served on board the New-Hampshire at 6:15 a. m., and at 7 o'clock assembly was called. The men were clad, as per orders, in "clean blue," and if they were not real tars with years of experience and great numbers of anecdotes and tales of adventure on the brims deep, their looks did not indicate it. Here and



G. E. KENT, LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER.

there a rolling tar with glasses or a sea dog with patent leather shoes, the points of which made one's teeth sore, did serve to dress the Illinois, but they all said "Aye, aye, Sir" with such nautical exactness and looked so wise when ship matters were spoken of that with the imaginative powers of the ordinary mortal they would pass as real seamen.

At about 7:30 o'clock, when knapsacks and haversacks were being packed, canteens filled and hammocks rolled, there appeared on board the New-Hampshire a vision in white in the person of Lieutenant Latimer, the San Francisco, who came as the representative of the Navy, on the tag Traffic, by which the citizen sailors were to be transferred to the cruisers San Francisco and New-York. This immaculate embodiment of naval youth excited the admiration and envy of the Reserve men, and while the naval representative was chattering and smoking with the commander several officers were heard to deplore, with varying degrees of emphasis, the fact that they had no white suits.

It was a little after 8 o'clock when Lieutenant Latimer ordered Captain W. H. Kershaw, of the Traffic, to "go ahead," the boys on the pier yelled, "they're off,"—everybody who could find strength to do cheered, and the ships, large and small, saluted and added their voices to those shouted from every neighboring wharf.

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